

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-1312-C)

PATENT

application of:

Kopreski

Serial No. 09/966,515

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: Method Enabling the Use of Extracellular

(RNA Extracted from Plasma or Serum to

Detect, Monitor or Evaluate Cancer

Before the Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1634

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Official Action
 - b. Terminal Disclaimer
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee of \$55.00 is required.
- 3. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
- 4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being sent by U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 19th day of February 2003

By:

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